

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Thomas CHADZELEK et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2179
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Application No.: 10/676,802	)	Examiner: Nicholas Augustine
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Filed: September 30, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 3771
	)	
For: GENERIC KEYBOARD	)	<u>VIA EFS WEB</u>
NAVIGATION	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed January 26, 2010. Without withdrawing the allowed claims from issue, Applicants submit these comments for the record.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Although Applicants agree with the Examiner's ultimate conclusion that the claims are allowable for at least the reasons stated by the Examiner, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable not only those reasons. For example, the Notice of Allowance cites certain elements of the claims as not being disclosed or suggested by the prior art. While Applicants agree that these elements of the claims are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable due to their novel and non-obvious combinations of elements, rather than to certain individual

elements not being disclosed or suggested by the prior art. In addition, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the disclosure of the prior art in relation to the quoted claim language.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these Comments, please charge the fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 21, 2010

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